

APPROVED: Meeting No. 38-95

ATTEST: *Paula Jewell*

MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND  
Meeting No. 21-95

April 10, 1995

The Mayor and Council of Rockville, Maryland, convened in General Session in the Council Chamber, Rockville City Hall, 111 Maryland Avenue, Rockville, Maryland, on April 10, 1995, at 7:31 p.m.

PRESENT

Mayor James F. Coyle

Councilmember Robert E. Dorsey

Councilmember James T. Marrinan

Councilmember Rose G. Krasnow

Councilmember Nina A. Weisbroth

In attendance: Acting City Manager Rick Kuckkahn, City Clerk Paula Jewell and City Attorney Paul Glasgow.

Re: City Manager's Report

1. The City is pleased to promote its Excellence in Landscaping Awards Program being co-sponsored by the Rockville Chamber of Commerce and the Mayor and Council to recognize businesses that use a high level of landscaping to enhance their sites and surroundings. Mr. Kuckkahn noted that a brochure explaining the program was available, and the deadline for submitting entries is August 1, 1995.

2. The City's final \$2 million dollar State installment was approved and is awaiting the Governor's signature. Mr. Kuckkahn said the direct involvement of the Mayor and Council, Rockville's State Delegates, and RCI was critically important to the success of this year's effort.

3. On April 13, the Rockville Sister City Girls Basketball Team departs for a ten-day trip to Pinneberg, Germany. They will be accompanied by Coach Giles Benson and Rockville's Assistant Sports Program Supervisor Lisa Splaine. The team is scheduled to play four games in Germany and one game in Berlin.

4. On April 8, the Selection Panel for the artwork in the new Courthouse Square Park convened to see and hear proposals from six artist finalists. The artwork will be part of the fountain being constructed in front of the Red Brick Courthouse. Mr. Kuckkahn said six models were on display through the end of May at City Hall and citizens were encouraged to provide the Cultural Arts Commission with their comments.

Mayor Coyle recognized Boy Scout Troop 472 from St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Re: Proclamation Declaring April 23, 1995 as **MARCH FOR PARKS DAY** in Rockville.

Upon request of the Mayor, Councilmember Weisbroth read the Proclamation. A copy of the Proclamation, declaring April 23, 1995 as March For Parks Day in Rockville, was accepted by Paul Shields, member of the Recreation and Park Advisory Board.

Re: Proclamation Declaring April 23-30, 1995 as **DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE OF THE VICTIMS OF THE HOLOCAUST** in Rockville.

Upon request of the Mayor, Councilmember Krasnow read the Proclamation. The Proclamation which declares April 23-30, 1995 as Days Of Remembrance of the Victims of the Holocaust in Rockville, was presented to Esther Finder, daughter of a Holocaust

survivor and her husband, and also to Dr. Stanley Beader, also a child of a Holocaust survivor.

Re: Presentation and Update on  
Implementation Plans for the 1995-  
2001 Arts Master Plan

John Moser, Vice Chair of the Cultural Arts Commission (CAC), distributed copies of the final draft of the adopted Arts Master Plan. Mr. Moser noted that the Department of Recreation and Parks was recognized by the National Recreation and Parks Association Mid-Atlantic Region, for the Master Plan, and he displayed the plaque received. Mr. Moser said the Commission will work closely with the Department of Recreation; they fully realize that there may be differences in the implementation process, however, they were working to a common goal and he was looking forward to a fruitful and collaborative effort to ensure that the Plan was implemented. The CAC is looking at priorities for implementation and would like to appear before the Mayor and Council once every three months to report on the progress being made. The CAC will also communicate with the affected groups every six months, and has already implemented a telephone hotline for the arts. In addition, the CAC is working with staff on the CIP plans for the F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre. The CAC will be involved in a fundraiser co-sponsored by Peerless Rockville and Rockville Arts Place which will benefit both groups and future fundraisers would also be planned to benefit various arts groups in the City. The CAC will also develop a venue for recognizing excellence in the arts.

Mayor Coyle congratulated the CAC for their work in developing the Master Plan. He said the document was excellent and it was easy to understand the impact of arts on the community. Mr. Moser said that copies of the Master Plan could be obtained by

contacting the Department of Recreation and Parks. Councilmember Krasnow commented that the Plan had already achieved one of its aims--to increase resident awareness of the arts in the City. She said the Cultural Arts Commission has become a vibrant part of the City and the Master Plan was a great step.

Councilmember Dorsey said he was pleased to see that the language in this draft version of the Plan was more open and inclusive of everyone in Rockville.

Re: Citizens Forum - This time is set aside to hear from any citizen who wishes to address the Mayor and Council.

1. Mansfield Kaseman, 704 Carter Road commended the Mayor and Council for remembering the survivors of the Holocaust. He said a recent radio documentary focused on why skin heads were growing so rapidly in our society today; skin heads were right out of middle American homes in communities where prejudice is continued and people of different races and religions are thought of as being inferior. Reverend Kaseman said he was pleased that the Rockville community had groups such as the Youth Stand Against Violence, made up of youths from at least four different racial groups who effectively deal with these problems. Reverend Kaseman also said he was also pleased that there were a growing number of congregations in the Rockville community that recognize and appreciate how traditions are inter-related.

2. Bill Surgi, 1704 McAuliffe Drive thanked the City for becoming a World War II Commemorative Community, a distinction the City has held for some years. He mentioned that the States World War II Memorial Commission will dedicate a site for a memorial in Annapolis, and they will be seeking proposals for the design of a memorial. Mr. Surgi asked for ideas for a USO show to raise funds for the memorial. Mr. Surgi also

said he would like to get high school seniors involved in working on the show, and he asked that anyone interested call him at 762-7940.

3. Bill Meyer, 804 Leverton Road, regarding Item A on the Consent Agenda (Award of a Bid to haul and dispose water plant sludge), asked if the disposal site met all existing and future disposal requirements so the City would not be liable in the future. Mr. Kuckkahn responded that a feature of the contract will ensure that the waste was not deposited inappropriately. The laws were structured in a way that the City was responsible ultimately for the City's waste disposal, and there was no guarantee the City was indemnified from future responsibility should a problem occur. Public Works Director Robert Goodin added that the City is requiring the bidder to follow all Federal, State, and local laws.

Re: Approval of Minutes

Upon motion of Councilmember Dorsey, duly seconded and unanimously passed, the Minutes of Meeting No. 03-95 (January 23, 1995) were approved as corrected. Mayor Coyle and Councilmember Marrinan abstained as they were on travel at the time of the Meeting.

Upon motion made, duly seconded and unanimously passed, the Minutes of Meeting No. 05-95 through 07-95 (1/30/95 Worksessions) were approved as written. Mayor Coyle abstained as he was absent due to travel.

Re: Consent Agenda

Councilmember Weisbroth requested removal of Consent Item A; Mayor Coyle requested removal of Consent Item C. Upon motion of Councilmember Dorsey, duly seconded and unanimously passed, Item B was passed:

Re: (Item B) Receipt of financial reports summarizing the results of City operations for the period from July 1, 1994, through February 28, 1995.

Re: (Item A) Award of Bid #78-95  
To: Whiteford Environmental  
Services  
Of: Whiteford, Maryland  
In the amount of: \$37,345

For: Hauling and disposal of an estimated 970 tons of processed water plant sludge.

Regarding Item A, Councilmember Weisbroth noted that the City had no previous experience with Whiteford Environmental Services; however, references sought from five firms resulted in a very favorable review of the company. She asked if it was understood what the City's liability and emergency back-up was in the event of failure on the Company's part. Mr. Kuckkahn said that staff would provide these details. Councilmember Krasnow confirmed that the sludge was environmentally friendly and she said that as a result of a mandate, the sludge, an inert substance originally in the river, now had to be filtered out. The City used to pump the sludge back in; however, it now had to be taken off site and disposed of off-site. Ms. Krasnow said it was frustrating that the City was paying money to take clean dirt away from its natural, original environment and dispose of it in an unnatural, non original environment. Mayor Coyle added that the City also had to pay \$2 million in order to build the facility to handle the sludge. Upon motion of Councilmember Weisbroth, duly seconded and unanimously passed, the Bid was awarded to Whiteford Environmental Services.

Re: (Item C) Approval of recommendation to name the lower baseball field at Dogwood Park for famed Washington Senators pitcher Walter Perry Johnson.

Mayor Coyle requested removal of Item C in order to comment on the proposal to rename the field after Walter Johnson, who spent much of his life living and working in and around Rockville and was buried in the Rockville Union Cemetery. The Recreation and Park Advisory Board proposed that the field be renamed after Walter Johnson. The City was planning to dedicate the field on April 22. Upon motion of Councilmember Dorsey, duly seconded and unanimously passed, the recommendation to rename the lower baseball field at Dogwood Park for famed Washington Senators pitcher Walter Perry Johnson, was approved.

Re: Adoption of Resolution to Deny Exploratory Application for Residential Townhouse Development RTH94-0013, TTC/Veirs Associates.

Resolution No. 4-95

Councilmember Marrinan commended the Rockshire community for the level of civil conduct that occurred during the entire process, and he commended the leaders who organized the community in putting together a great deal of input on the issue.

Councilmember Krasnow said she felt that the "Whereas" preamble of the Resolution summed up quite well the feelings of the Mayor and Council. She said the Mayor and Council should take note of this when reviewing other projects of this type, as the three criteria that townhouse overlays have to meet, were clearly pointed out in the preamble.

Councilmember Weisbroth also commended the community and said that the volume of information the Mayor and Council received showed a level of interest and

persuasion that was quite effective. She also commended the developer for attempting to make a case for using the townhouse overlay. She said that one of the City's overriding goals was to seek ways to provide community housing to its residents. The townhouse overlay was one such option and she encouraged other developers to come forward to make the case for properties that might be available for that option.

Mayor Coyle said he fully expected there would be another proposal before the Mayor and Council to develop the Veirs property, and he encouraged the Veirs get in touch with the Rockshire community leaders to see if there is any interest in exploring other options.

Upon motion of Councilmember Marrinan, duly seconded and unanimously passed, the Resolution denying Exploratory Application RTH94-0013 was approved. A copy of Resolution No. 4-95 can be found in Resolution Book No. 11 of the Mayor and Council.

Re: Presentation of preliminary design  
development plans for  
improvements to the Lincoln Park  
pedestrian bridge at Metrorail.

Howard Goldstein of Schick Goldstein Architects, said the existing structure was in need of redesign and repair to upgrade the bridge's potential functional and aesthetic characteristics. The general purpose for the architectural improvements stipulated by the City and the Lincoln Park community was to: (1) provide the stair towers at each end of the existing structure to reduce travel time; (2) upgrade the lighting for security and maintenance reasons; and (3) beautify the physical characteristics of the structure to make it a more pleasant site to see in the environment. He described the existing conditions and presented the design model and concept plans for improvements to the pedestrian bridge.



Anita Summerour, President of the Lincoln Park Civic Association said improvements to the bridge have been the subject of much discussion in the Lincoln Park community. She said the community felt strongly about two issues--safety for those entering and exiting the community, and the residents wanted the bridge to be pleasant to look at and would like to see some landscaping in the plaza area. She said that she felt the architect did a wonderful job and the residents were pleased with the design of the bridge. She encouraged the Mayor and Council to approve the preliminary design.

Ardell Hilliard, Chair, Rockville Housing Authority Board commented that the design of the bridge would provide a nice welcome feature to the community.

Re: Discussion and Instructions to  
Staff - Receipt of recommendations  
from the Board of Supervisors of  
Elections.

Mayor Coyle said that over the last few elections, concerns had been raised to the Board of Supervisors of Elections regarding the requirements of the current Election Ordinance. Specifically, complaints had been received that certain requirements were unduly onerous and perhaps unwittingly discouraged volunteer participation in the City's political process.

Murray Ward, Chair of the Board of Supervisors of Elections, said that in response to a charge from the Mayor and Council to address the concerns raised, the Board met with the Mayor and Council in a worksession on February 7 and then undertook further review of four issues pertaining to elections. Mr. Ward said that as a result of that worksession, the Board was recommending that the Mayor and Council consider a number of revisions to the Elections Code, and he summarized the proposals: (1) thresholds for reporting contributions; (2) frequency and number of election reports; (3) definition of

political committees; and (4) penalties for violating the Election Ordinance. Regarding the suggestion that the forms for reporting campaign contributions and expenditures be revised, Mr. Ward stated that the Elections Ordinance charged the Board with responsibility for the forms and that no action by the Mayor and Council was needed on this issue. The Mayor and Council discussed the Board's recommendations at length and directed that an ordinance be prepared setting forth the proposed amendments:

- (a) Thresholds for filing election reports - Amend the law to increase the amount of money a committee expends to aid or oppose the nomination or election of a candidate from \$51 to \$500.
- (b) Frequency and number of election reports - Reduce the frequency of filing election reports from five times during an election cycle and one annually thereafter (whenever a cash balance or outstanding debt existed), to three times during an election cycle--two reports to be due preceding an election; one 30 days after an election and one annually thereafter (if a cash balance or outstanding debt exists).
- (c) Definition of political committees - The Board undertook an extensive review of this issue and had recommended that no modification be made to the definition. However, the Mayor and Council looked at the issue further and directed that the definition be modified to clarify that a committee is not required to report campaign and election contributions and expenditures unless that committee expends more than \$500 to aid or oppose the nomination or election of a candidate.
- (d) Penalties for violating the Election Ordinance - Modify the penalties section of

Chapter 8 to clarify that violations of Sections 8-101 of the Elections Ordinance which identifies specific prohibited practices (e.g., offering, accepting, and soliciting bribes, making political contributions in false names and coercing employees in conjunction with an election) are considered misdemeanors. All other violations of Chapter 8 would be classified as municipal infractions.

In addition to the above issues, staff was asked to amend the law further to increase from \$300 to \$500, the amount of campaign contributions received or expenditures made, in order to be consistent with the increased threshold for reporting by political committees.

Staff was instructed to prepare an ordinance amending the Elections Code for introduction at the April 24 General Session. A public hearing on the proposed amendments is scheduled for May 15, 1995.

Re: Discussion and Instruction to Staff -  
Exploratory Application for  
Residential Townhouse  
Development RTH95-0014,  
Cambridge Communities, Inc.,  
Applicant.

For 17 residential townhouse units  
at 5910 Halpine Road.

Mr. Kuckkahn explained that the next step in the process would be the adoption of a Resolution to either accept or deny the application.

Councilmember Krasnow said the Mayor and Council's real purpose was to decide whether the site was appropriate for a townhouse overlay. The concerns raised by staff would come into the detailed site plan, and she said she was not sure whether the Mayor

and Council should be recommending approval of the application or approving recommendations in the staff report to the Planning Commission.

Councilmember Dorsey asked about the concern expressed by residents regarding the capacity of the sanitary sewer system. Chief of Planning Lisa Rother said that the City's Public Works staff looked into the issue of adequate sizing in the sewer system. The system in the area of the proposed townhouses was upgraded in 1987, and Public Works confirmed that some of the older connections directly to the homes could be at a point where they were starting to fail. She said that while the failure was coincidental with the new development, it was not actually caused by it.

Councilmember Marrinan said that the purpose of a residential townhouse special development procedure was to provide suitable sites for townhouses where there is a need for a transitional use. He said that the proximity of the Twinbrook Metro Station clearly made the site especially suited for this type of residential development. He noted that it was important to point this out so that people understood that there were distinctions between the various types of in-fill developments in the City, and he said this site was one which was highly desirable.

The Mayor and Council instructed staff to bring forth a Resolution to approve Exploratory Application RTH95-0014 at the April 24 General Session. Staff should reference the recommendations in the staff report and note the Mayor and Council's concurrence in forwarding the recommendations to the Planning Commission for consideration.

Re: Presentation of Fiscal Year 1996  
Budget.

Mr. Kuckkahn presented an overview of the recommended budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1995. The Fiscal Year 1996 Budget included no change from the

current property tax rate of 82 cents per \$100 of assessed value. There is no increase in water rates and a one dollar reduction in the refuse rate. However, due to increased charges by the District's Blue Plains Treatment Plant, a 23 cent increase was being recommended on that rate. Mr. Kuckkahn said that this year's operating budget and Capital Improvement Program will provide the high level of service residents have come to expect while dealing constructively with the current era of revenue restraint. The proposed budget serves the current needs and positions the City for the future by re-tooling and refining the way we conduct government, by allowing staff to control costs and extend service. Mr. Kuckkahn said the City is continuing its commitment for caring for those less fortunate while celebrating the City's greatest strength--its people. Outside agencies will receive funding consistent with levels suggested by The Caregivers Coalition, and in addition to those requests, \$10,000 is included in the Budget to begin a fundraising campaign as a way for the community to voluntarily contribute to Rockville-based charities. Mr. Kuckkahn explained the following concepts of the FY96 Budget:

Continuing efforts to position the City for the future:

- The Human Needs and Services Advisory Task Force, which was created for citizens to help set future priorities, will continue with its work.
- A number of in-house teams were also created. The Motor Vehicle Task Force will analyze the City's motor vehicle fleet in FY96 to develop strategies to eliminate unnecessary vehicles and determine how to use current vehicles more efficiently.
- Staff is looking into conducting a City-wide survey to seek to determine future priorities for service delivery.

Mr. Kuckkahn said the primary focus of the Budget is cost control and containment because the City was continuing to see a moderate decline in the tax base for the second year in a row. Staff was projecting that this trend would continue into the foreseeable future because Pentagon spending was down and a good share of our prosperity in the past has been based on federal spending. Locally, this resulted in less demand for housing and the declining demand is reflected in lower values which in turn result in a lower tax base.

In the face of these conditions and consistent with the Mayor and Council's directive to control spending, no increase in the tax rate was being proposed for FY96. Mr. Kuckkahn said that while fewer dollars are generated by the 82 cents rate, staff feels strongly that the same quality levels of service can be provided. Mr. Kuckkahn explained some of the creative techniques that were used to accomplish doing more with less:

- Reorganization in the Public Works Department resulted in reducing the layers between management and employees.
- The City's award-winning Recreation and Parks programs, communications, and budget and financial management will continue.
- The Police Department will continue to provide community oriented policing and accredited policing services.
- A variety of services will be privatized in order to reduce overhead in areas where day-to-day use of service is not required, e.g., contracting out certain engineering functions and inspections and surveying services, while maintaining some in-house expertise in these areas. Some services will be contracted out, e.g., a proposal to purchase an aerial truck to reduce long-term contracting expenses and exploring the possibility of bidding against private

companies for recycling services.

- The chemist position at the Water Plant was eliminated, as this service will be provided free by the State.

Service delivery areas that will continue to be evaluated:

- A proposal to remodel the City's delivery of human rights services to reflect the progressive trend towards mediation.
- Staff is following the Mayor and Council's directive to recognize the importance of Rockville employees and is working to improve and maintain employee morale and confidence in the organization, particularly as employees are asked to do more with less. The Budget proposes to provide the work force with a new wide area network to replace much of the mainframe function, and an E-Mail system is being investigated. Citizen access to a City bulletin board is also underway.
- In Personnel, employee handbooks and a new employee orientation program is being developed.
- The Acting City Manager has begun an employee drop-in schedule.

Consistent with the Mayor and Council's desire to develop ties with the business and development community, an amplified focus on economic development strategies is being proposed, and efforts will be redoubled to grow small business, retain existing business, and continue developing strategies to attract new enterprise by working more closely with the Chamber of Commerce and extending networking efforts. Mr. Kuckkahn reported that Town Center is progressing according to plan, and as noted earlier, the City received the final \$2 million dollar installment for public funds from the State.

Mr. Kuckkahn explained the City's revenue picture and noted the two highest revenue sources: 57.1% of the City's total revenue is from property taxes and 23.9% from Intergovernmental Revenues including piggyback income taxes. He said that improvements in the State-wide economic picture are adding approximately 4% to our revenues. However, tax duplication monies have been declining. The Mayor and Council, Maryland Municipal League, and a County Executive Task Force will continue to review this system and there is hope that this will improve in the future. Staff is continuing to identify new opportunities to improve the revenue picture, e.g., concentrating on charges for services, e.g., increasing weekday and daytime use of the Glenview Mansion and Theatre.

Mr. Kuckkahn then explained where the FY96 dollar is spent; the City spends 48 cents on the dollar on personnel and as noted earlier, movements were made to adjust this category of spending through extensive reorganization and privatization. However, he also noted that there were a number of expenditures not within the City's control; e.g., the gypsy moths are back and he said a suppression program is being prepared to combat this problem. In addition, utility costs will increase significantly.

Mr. Kuckkahn displayed charts showing the change in City budgets since Fiscal Year 1992, showing no increase in the general Fund, and a modest increase of 1.6% in the all funds category as a result of mandates at the Blue Plains Plant and the loss of grants from the Federal government. He said that negotiations this year did result in a reduction of Blue Plains' initial request for funding. Mr. Kuckkahn noted the proposed key rates for FY 96:



- \$.82 Tax Rate per \$100 of assessed value (\$.82 in FY95)
- \$1.42 Water Rate per 1,000 gallons (\$1.42 in FY95)
- \$2.79 Sewer Rate per 1,000 gallons (\$2.56 in FY95)
- \$21.00 Refuse Rate per month (\$22.00 in FY95)

Also displayed were charts detailing total comparison costs and percent changes for single family households and business owning real property from FY 1995 to FY 96.

Capital Improvements Program - Mr. Kuckkahn highlighted the following items:

- Vigorous pursuit of the Town Center revitalization.
- Continued support of the arts through programs such as Arts In Public Places; support of the Arts Master Plan and CIP projects, e.g., expansion of the F. Scott Theatre lobby.
- Funding of \$181,000 to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- Closure of sidewalk gaps to make the City safe for pedestrians and bicyclists in addition to other concrete maintenance program plans.
- Improved security lighting for parking areas, ball fields, pathways, and tunnels.
- Extensive new road projects have been moved to out-years of the CIP in favor of more critical needs, e.g, maintenance of existing systems.
- The Falls Road issues will be addressed where drainage, pedestrian ways and safety are in critical need of attention.

The Mayor and Council expressed their pleasure with the overall presentation of the FY 96 Budget and expressed concern about the number of budgetary constraints facing the City. Staff was asked to identify major capital or program expenditures that could not be

funded on either the program or capital side, and to provide some detail on the Federal, State and County funding the City is expected to lose in FY96. The Mayor and Council thanked Mr. Kuckkahn and Rockville staff for working diligently on the budget.

Re: Introduction of Ordinance to  
Appropriate Funds and Levy Taxes  
for Fiscal Year 1996.

The ordinance sets the operating  
and capital budgets for FY 1996.  
The personal property tax rate is 82  
cents per \$100 of assessed  
valuation, which is unchanged from  
last year.

Re: Introduction of Ordinance to amend  
Section 24-47 of the Rockville City  
Code, entitled "Sewer Usage  
Charge."

The amendment to the ordinance  
increases the rate from \$2.56 to  
\$2.79 per thousand gallons of  
consumption, effective July 1,  
1995.

Without objection, the two FY96 Budget Ordinances were considered together.

Mr. Kuckkahn explained that the introduction of each ordinance opened the process for public hearings which were scheduled on the proposed FY96 Budget for May 2 and May 9. Adoption of the ordinance would come before June 30, 1995.

Upon motion of Councilmember Dorsey, duly seconded and unanimously passed, the Ordinances were introduced.

Re: FYI/Correspondence

1. Mayor Coyle noted the number of nice letters received commending staff.

2. Councilmember Dorsey commented on the infant car seats donated by Harriet Margolis, Chair of the City's Economic Development Commission and owner of Midas Muffler Shop. The infant seats will be raffled off at the April 22 Lincoln Park Children's health fair.

Re: New Business

1. Councilmember Krasnow suggested that letters of appreciation be sent to Rockville's State Delegation and to Barbara Hoffman of the Budget and Taxation Committee, for their help in obtaining funding for Town Center. Mayor Coyle suggested that RCI and the City hold a thank-you reception for all who helped in obtaining the funding. Councilmember Krasnow said that efforts should continue in order to keep up the City's presence in Annapolis.

2. Councilmember Marrinan noted two groups who met all day Saturday--the Human Rights Commission and the Cultural Arts Commission; he commented that the interest level and dedication of those members was remarkable.

3. Councilmember Dorsey noted the April 15 deadline for registering for the Senior Center Time Capsule.

4. Councilmember Krasnow noted a letter sent to Chris Mills from the Principal of Julius West Middle School regarding pedestrian safety once the school moved back into the building on Falls Road. She suggested the City write a follow-up follow-up letter urging the State to come up with a plan to address the problem of the right-hand turn lane.

5. Mayor Coyle suggested that the Mayor and Council consider holding a neighborhood leadership academy, similar to the Citizens Police Academy for civic and homeowner associations to come in for a one-day training session to gain some insight on the

budget, City programs, and to explore ways to get civic associations actively involved in the community.

Re: Next Meeting

The Mayor and Council will hold a Public Hearing on April 17, 1995 to hear Text Amendment Application TXT95-0145, Rinksports, Applicant.

Re: Adjourn to Executive Session

Upon motion of Councilmember Marrinan, duly seconded and unanimously passed, with Mayor Coyle, Councilmembers Dorsey, Krasnow, Marrinan, and Weisbroth voting Aye, and pursuant to Section 10-508(a)(1)(i)(ii) and 10-508(a)(1)(4) of the State Government Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, the Mayor and Council moved to Executive Session at 10:08 p.m. to discuss personnel and to consider a matter that concerns the proposal for a business to remain in Rockville.